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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF (S)-CITALOPRAM OXALATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 9, 2009, up to and including May 10, 2010 (May 9, 2010 falling on a Sunday), for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment Response.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$555.00 for the three-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

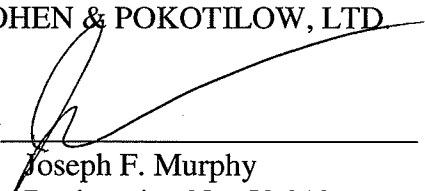
Respectfully submitted,

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May 10, 2010

Please charge or credit our
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consideration of this submission.

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